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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following attachments:

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Amendment to the Title

Amendment to the Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

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geometry would not be compatible with an Ible-like extrusion die and/or a Kiemer-like extrusion die. Accordingly, the apparatus of claim 22 and/or added claim 35 cannot be considered obvious.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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